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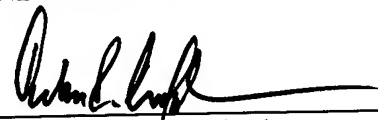
Submitted herewith are two Exclusive Substitute Powers of Attorney and Exclusive Prosecution Hereafter by Pioneer Corporation and Yasuo Cho, assignees of this application, each document executed by the respective assignee.

An early and favorable action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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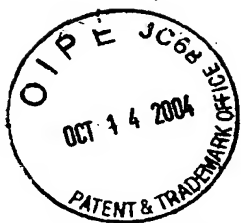
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